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SUBJECT: CODEL ROTH

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1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL SENATOR WILLIAM V. ROTH, RANKING
REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE OF
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AS FOLLOW-ON TO SUBCOMMITTEE'S
VISIT TO GENEVA, WILL ARRIVE IN BONN EVENING OF MAY 31
AND WISHES PROGRAM AND APPOINTMENTS JUNE 1-2. HE WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT CHARLES MORRISON.
SE R ROTH WISHES E BASSY BFIEFING ON US-FRG BILATERAL
RELATIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEFINGS BY FFG AR S
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CONTROL OFFICIALS ON THEIR VIEWS OF SALT AND MPFR. HE
ALSO HISHES APPOINTMEHTS TO DISCUSS MTN. WE UNDERSTAND
THAT SENATOR ROTH HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO ECONOMIC MINISTER
LAMBSDORFF REQUESTING APPOINTMENT. HE WOULD ALSO WISH TO
MEET WITH AN APPROPRIATE CDU SPOKESMAN.

2. SENATOR ROTH IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN HOW THE FRG

COORDINATES INTERNATIONAL EXPORT PROMOTION AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH PROTECTIVE AND ANTIDUMPING POLICIES ARE IN FACT SET DIRECTLY BY THE FRG RATHER THAN THROUGH THE EC. HE WOULD

LIKE APPOINTMENTS TO DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES WITH APPROPRIATE FRG MINISTRY OFFICIALS AT EITHER THE UPPER OR THE WORKING LEVEL.

3. FYI: SENATOR ROTH AND SENATOR RIBICOFF ARE CO-SPONSERS OF SENATE BILL 1990, A PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT REORGANIZATION ACT. THE BILL PROPOSES CREATION OF A NEW DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT WHICH WOULD CONSOLIDATE THE TRADE AND INVESTMENT FUNCTIONS OF TREASURY AND COMMERCE AS WELL AS THE SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE. END FYI.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PROGRAM AND APPOINTMENTS ASAP. VANCE

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